THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

W.P.NO.22839 OF 2005

Dt.24.10.2005

Between:

Kaikalur Citizen's Recreation Club Private Ltd.,
Rep. By its Secretary J.G.Syam Kumar
S/o.Veerabhadra Rao, r/o.H.No.1-49,Kothapet,
Kaikalur, Krishna District … Petitioner

And

The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada,
Krishna District and another. … Respondents

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Government Pleader for Home.

Both the learned counsel submit that the subject matter of this writ petition is squarely covered by the judgment of the Division Bench in ***Twin Cities Cinema Cultural Centre v. Commissioner of Police, A.P., Hyderabad*** wherein this Court while clarifying the judgment of the learned Single Judge, disposed of the matter in the following manner:

> "…… The police authorities cannot obstruct the writ petitioner-Club from conducting card room where the members play the game of rummy with stakes/syndicate (thirteen card game). At the same time, we make it clear that the police is always at liberty to enter the

premises and check as to whether the cultural center of the Club is conducting card room where the members and guests of petitioner's cultural center are playing the game of rummy with stakes/syndicate (thirteen card game) for the purpose of verification. If they receive any intimation, the police may enter the club and verify the same and proceed further if the members and guests of writ petitioner's cultural center play other than the game of rummy with stakes/syndicate (thirteen card game). The police authorities are also at liberty to proceed with the cases, which are already registered. The writ appeal is disposed of accordingly."

Following the same, the writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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(V.ESWARAIAH, J.)

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